

## ALL IN READINESS FOR GREAT FAIR

Commissioner Koiner Will Deliver Opening Address on Tuesday.

### MARK SCOTT'S BIRTHPLACE

King's Daughters Elect Officers. Rally of Methodist Sunday Schools.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., October 15.—To-morrow will be a busy day at the Fair Grounds—from early morning until late at night receiving and arranging exhibits for the Southside Fair, which opens on Tuesday. Every county in the Southside will exhibit its products in great profusion, and of a character that will show great advancement and improvement within the past few years. The benefits of new and intensified methods of farming will be abundantly shown.

The address on Tuesday, the opening day, will be delivered by Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner, who will speak on "Agriculture in Virginia." There will be but little other speaking during the fair, though T. O. Sandy may have something to say to the boys' corn show. The exhibits of the clubs will be splendid.

All of the buildings on the Fair Grounds are new. The Common Council advanced \$12,000 to aid in building them, and the association spent much money in addition. The location of the grounds at the West End Park is ideal, and altogether convenient.

The agricultural building is 100 by 150 feet, and the exposition building is 150 by 100 feet, and high in proportion. The grandstand, commanding a full view of the entire race track, seats nearly 2,500 people. There are many other buildings on the grounds. All indications point to a very full and complete exhibition, and one that will be highly creditable to the Southside section of the State. A large number of horses of record in the track have been entered for the races.

To Mark Scott's Birthplace. A movement is being agitated for the erection of a suitable stone to mark the birthplace of General Winfield Scott, in Dinwiddie county. General Scott, an old-time commander-in-chief of the United States Army, and in 1852 the candidate of the Whig party for President, was born within a mile of Dinwiddie Courthouse. The old homestead has long since passed away, and nothing now marks it but the remains of the chimneys. General Scott's parents are buried on the adjacent place, and the law office of General Scott is still in use at Dinwiddie Courthouse.

The movement to mark the birthplace of General Scott will, it is believed, eventually take on definite shape and be brought to success. Election of Officers. At the recent monthly meeting of the King's Daughters reports of the work done were received. Miss Saulsbury, the district nurse, reported twenty-seven patients on her sick list, and 119 visits made. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Leader, Mrs. William M. Jones; Vice-Leader, Mrs. A. G. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Powell; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Price; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. T. Camp; Assistant, Miss Mary T. Patterson.

Married in Richmond. Mrs. J. T. Thweatt, of this city, and William F. Thweatt, of Dinwiddie county, were married in Richmond on Saturday by the Rev. William S. Campbell. Friends accompanied the couple to Richmond and witnessed the ceremony, which was performed at noon at the residence of the officiating minister.

Sunday School Rallies. The annual rally of the Sunday school of the High Street M. E. Church was an event of great interest. This church has the largest Sunday school in the city, aggregating in the neighborhood of 700. The attendance at the rally was very large, the program varied and interesting, and the addresses entertaining and instructive. The exercises consumed both morning and evening.

The rally at the West End Baptist Church, which has a school of about 600, was also an event of marked interest, and the program and the addresses were of high order. The address was delivered by Commonwealth's Attorney R. H. Mann.

### DEFENDANT IN SUIT FOR ALIENATION WILL WED

Rich Bradford, Pa., Widow to Become Bride of Mississippi Merchant.

Gulfport, Miss., October 15.—Mrs. Lenore Madison, a rich widow of Bradford, Pa., who was made defendant two years ago by Mrs. Bernice Hays in a damage suit for \$15,000, alleging the alienation of her husband's affections by Mrs. Madison, will be married on October 18 to Searcy T. Bryan Breghman, president of the Tarrant Naval Stores Company, one of the largest concerns of Gulfport. Mr. Breghman left for Bradford yesterday to claim his bride. Mrs. Madison was a favorite at Gulfport during the summer season. She figured in hotel parties, motoring and yachting. She led in society while here. Mrs. Hays was the wife of W. L. Hays, a merchant tailor. In her suit she charged that Mrs. Madison is responsible for her being out of a good home and now depending upon her family in Wheeling, W. Va.

### MISTAKE STRAYED COW FOR BOLD BANK ROBBER

Pittsburg, Pa., October 15.—A lost cow was the innocent cause of a serious bank robbery scare in Sheridan at 2 o'clock this morning, and as a result was shot to death. A policeman saw a dark object trying to force its way into the First National Bank, of Sheridan. "Throw up your hands!" he commanded, and rang the bell in the Volunteer Fire Engine House. A score of policemen and citizens raced to the scene in feverish haste. All were armed, and opened fire at the same time. When they saw the supposed burglar drop under the bullets they sauntered forth to identify him. To their amazement they found it was a cow belonging to Peter Shaughnessy.

## WILL MAKE PLANS FOR TAFT'S DEFEAT

Progressive Republican Leaders Expect Great Things From To-Day's Meeting.

### BOOM FOR LA FOLLETTE

Politicians From Over Country Will Assist in Its Formal Launching.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., October 15.—Progressive Republican leaders from all parts of the country will assemble in Chicago to-morrow and formulate plans for the defeat of President Taft for renomination as candidate of his party in 1912.

While the call which went out several weeks ago to the Progressives of the party to meet in Chicago did not say in plain language that the conference was designed to further the presidential candidacy of Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, every insurgent politician recognized in it a movement to nominate the Senator.

This meeting will be attended by La Follette supporters only. Those Senators who followed La Follette in the last two sessions of Congress will dominate it, and the other Progressives will follow their lead. It is reasonable to expect, therefore, that to-morrow's gathering will give the La Follette boom nation-wide scope.

Among the Leaders. Gifford Pinchot, who led the rebellion against the Taft-Ballinger conservation policy; Louis Brandeis, of Boston, who was Pinchot's attorney; Rudolph Spreckles, of San Francisco, a multi-millionaire; Medill McCormick, of Chicago, former publisher of the Chicago Tribune; Charles D. Warren, of Chicago; Senators Bourne, of Oregon; Briarlow, of Kansas; Clapp, of Minnesota; Cummins, of Iowa, and a score of Republican representatives already have indicated that they will be on hand to take part in the deliberations.

Several Governors of States and several hundred leading Progressives will be there to aid in drafting a platform and launching the movement against the Taft administration. In all, about 500 insurgents are looked for, and a national organization of La Follette forces will be the result.

When the organization is perfected an appeal to the voters of the party and to State organizations will be made. The cry will be renewed with greater force than ever that the President could not possibly be re-elected if nominated, therefore it would be folly for the party to place him at the head of the ticket. This probably will be the keynote of the conference.

Upon this theory the Progressives expect to gain strength throughout the South and East, as well as throughout the West. Whether or not they can command enough votes in the convention seriously to embarrass the reactionaries of their party, of course, remains to be seen. It is not too early to forecast that they will have enough force on the floor of the convention to make the fight interesting.

The Chicago gathering was conceived by the Progressive Republican Campaign Committee, with headquarters in this city. The managers of this committee, all of whom are pledged to the support of La Follette, decided that it was necessary to plan a campaign on a national basis. Incidentally, they chose a time just as the President's Western trip was coming to an end to launch their movement.

### SEEKING SOLOMON'S GRAVE

Parker Expedition Again Leaves England for Jerusalem.

London, October 15.—Under the leadership of Captain Parker, an archaeological expedition has left here for Jerusalem to continue the work of the last two years on the site of the ancient Zion, with the view of discovering the burial places of David and Solomon.

Captain Parker, a brother of Earl Morley, was in command of the expedition in which the Duchess of Marlborough was said to be interested, and which got into disfavor recently with the Turkish government and Moslem authorities who accused the excavators of desecrating the sacred Mosque of Omar. The second in command is Clarence Wilson, and the party was completed by the addition of a number of English laborers.

The expedition sailed on Wilson's yacht to Jaffa, from which port it will travel to Jerusalem. On arrival there the excavators will resume work in the underground passages on Mount Ophel. This mound is now a cabbage garden, which supplies Jerusalem with vegetables, but in ancient times it was supposed to be the site of the biblical Zion.

The work, which will be directed from the headquarters of the expedition at the Turkish barracks, will be supervised by Turkish government inspectors, specially selected by the imperial authorities at Constantinople.

### TAKES PRELATES TO TASK

Senator Bourne Says They Ignored Reason and Experience.

Washington, October 15. Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., president of the National Progressive Republican League, in a statement to-day, took to task Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland for their criticism of the Initiative, referendum and recall, as practiced in Oregon.

The Senator declared that both reason and experience were ignored by the two prelates in their use of the words "mob law" and "mobocracy" in describing the Oregon system. "Mobs act under the sudden impulse of anger, fear or hatred," says the statement. "Mob action is absolutely impossible under the Initiative or referendum, because there is not less than four months of discussion before a vote can be taken. It is also impossible under the recall, because the recall cannot be invoked until petitions have been circulated and signed by at least 25 per cent. of the voters. This takes weeks and gives the widest publicity. Then the recall election cannot be held within less than twenty days after filing the petition. Voting under such circumstances cannot be mob action."

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## Returning to Her Old Home



Mrs. Bellamy Storer, wife of former United States ambassador to Vienna, who was ousted by President Roosevelt, and herself the recipient of the "Dear Maria" letters, has, after residing in Boston three years, decided to move back to her old home in Cincinnati. Mrs. Storer feels that she can now return to her home city without embarrassing her friends and relatives there.

### PARDONS PRISONER SO HE MAY SEE DYING SON

Utica, N. Y., October 15.—Governor Dix, while traveling to Chicago, wrote a pardon for Bernard L. Wrench, a former Onondaga county superintendent, who was serving a sentence in Auburn prison for grafting. Late in the afternoon Wrench reached his home in Whitesboro, a suburb of Utica, where his fourteen-year-old son, Bernard W. Wrench, lies dying.

Two days ago the condition of Wrench's son, long ill, became critical, and in his delirium the boy screamed for father. Influential residents of this city, moved by the lad's pleadings, ascertained that Governor Dix would pass through Utica, en route to Chicago. When the train reached here the pathetic facts were presented to Governor Dix. Mrs. Dix was an attentive listener.

### FOWL-EATING PONY'S TASTE

Turns From Turkeys to Chickens With Apparent Avidity.

Denver, Pa., October 15.—Parke Lutz, living at Brankslee, near this borough, has a pony with a fondness for poultry. Some time ago the little nag devoured an entire flock of young turkeys, a dozen disappearing down his throat in as many minutes.

Since then an effort has been made to keep the pony and poultry separated. Yesterday afternoon, however, the pony found in his stall a hen with a brood of young chicks, and before they could be taken from the stall the pony ate six of the peeps.

### THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Monday; Tuesday probably local rains; moderate, variable winds, becoming south-east and south.

North and South Carolina—Fair Monday; Tuesday, fair in east; rains and cooler in west; light to moderate south winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday. 12 noon temperature..... 70 3 P. M. temperature..... 70 Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M. .... 76 Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M. .... 53 Mean temperature..... 64 Normal temperature..... 60 Excess in temperature..... 4 Excess in temperature since March 1..... 66 Accum. excess in temperature since January 1..... 62 Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 6.31 Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 7.15

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature..... 65 Humidity..... 86 Wind, direction..... N. E. Wind, velocity..... 9 Weather..... Clear

| CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. |             |                 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Place.                          | Ther. H. T. | Weather         |
| Asheville.....                  | 61          | 52 Clear        |
| Atlanta.....                    | 76          | 82 61 Cloudy    |
| Atlantic City.....              | 58          | 64 58 Clear     |
| Boston.....                     | 56          | 58 50 Cloudy    |
| Buffalo.....                    | 60          | 64 56 Clear     |
| Calgary.....                    | 50          | 60 38 Clear     |
| Charleston.....                 | 74          | 82 64 Clear     |
| Chicago.....                    | 60          | 62 54 Clear     |
| Denver.....                     | 50          | 60 46 Cloudy    |
| Duluth.....                     | 50          | 62 46 Cloudy    |
| Galveston.....                  | 80          | 84 76 Clear     |
| Hatteras.....                   | 66          | 76 58 Clear     |
| Havre.....                      | 58          | 64 40 Clear     |
| Jacksonville.....               | 76          | 84 70 Clear     |
| Kansas City.....                | 68          | 82 64 Rain      |
| Louisville.....                 | 58          | 76 60 Clear     |
| Montgomery.....                 | 78          | 84 68 Cloudy    |
| New Orleans.....                | 74          | 86 72 Clear     |
| New York.....                   | 56          | 62 56 Cloudy    |
| Norfolk.....                    | 68          | 76 58 Clear     |
| Oklahoma.....                   | 66          | 86 58 P. cloudy |
| Pittsburg.....                  | 62          | 66 56 Clear     |
| Raleigh.....                    | 74          | 72 56 Clear     |
| St. Louis.....                  | 74          | 82 60 Clear     |
| St. Paul.....                   | 52          | 56 46 P. cloudy |
| San Francisco.....              | 80          | 86 68 Clear     |
| Savannah.....                   | 74          | 84 68 Clear     |
| Spokane.....                    | 62          | 64 46 Clear     |
| Tampa.....                      | 80          | 88 74 Clear     |
| Washington.....                 | 56          | 64 54 Clear     |
| Winnipeg.....                   | 58          | 62 48 Cloudy    |
| Wytheville.....                 | 58          | 58 56 Clear     |

MINIATURE ALMANAC. October 15, 1911. HIGH TIDE. Sun rises..... 6:10 Morning..... 11:37 Sun sets..... 5:32 Evening.....

### CLERGY AND LAITY RENDER HOMAGE

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the church has been so beneficial to religion.

The Papal delegate thanked the American Catholics for their "well known loyalty to the Holy See," and offered to Cardinal Gibbons his felicitations on the occasion of his two-fold jubilee, giving him high praise for his "glorious career."

Archbishop John N. Farley, of New York, in lauding the cardinal for what he had accomplished for the Catholic faith in America, expressed the hope that eventually he would be seated upon the throne of the Vatican.

In response to the toast to the President of the United States, Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul, said that President Taft had not discriminated against Catholics, and that while he had given them no more than their due, they were grateful to him.

The cardinal, rising at the end of the dinner, said that the prejudices which formerly existed against Catholicism in this country were almost extinct. He charged the bishops and archbishops around him with the command to garner by the end of another fifty years 100,000,000 souls for the Catholic Church in this country.

Archbishop Falconio presided at the vespers in the cathedral to-night, and the sermon was delivered by Archbishop James H. Blenk, of New Orleans.

Eulogistic Review. Archbishop Blenk's sermon was a comprehensive and eulogistic review of the cardinal's priestly life, treating

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Montclair, N. J., October 15.—Mrs. F. G. H. Fayen, of 215 Upper Mountain Avenue, has used last year at the entrance to her home a small rug. It was bought with others at a sale in New York. A rug expert had been summoned to the Fayen house to look over the rugs that required renovation. As he was going out of the house he saw the rug that was used as a doormat.

"What shall I do with this?" he asked, as he stooped down and picked up the rug.

"Nothing," said Mrs. Fayen; "it isn't worth while."

"Not worth while?" he said. "Why, this is a precious rug—worth all the others together."

Mrs. Fayen was amazed when the expert explained to her that the doormat was probably worth \$2,000; that it was woven by a Persian bride and was never intended to be sold. He pointed out the peculiar characteristics of the rug, into the borders of which were woven the features of the bride and her intended husband. The expert said the wool used in the rug was of a kind now hard to get. The rug he said, is between 150 and 200 years old.

Pollard—Kernodie.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., October 15.—This morning at 6:30, H. Calloway Pollard and Miss Blanche Kernodie, both of Alamance county, were married at the Guilford Hotel, Greensboro, N. C. Immediately after the ceremony they left on a northbound train for Washington and points North. Mr. Pollard was formerly from Clover, Va., but is at present of Alamance county. N. C. Miss Kernodie is the daughter of John T. Kernodie, of Alamance. It was a surprise marriage, the minister and his wife, from Elon College, being the only attendants. The solemnizing ceremony was used, the officiating minister being Rev. J. O. Atkinson, president of Elon College, N. C.

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